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A. F. Broks, sec - Offic.
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Find enclosed, My "Red Mans Greeting" on birch bark - My rule has been to send 1 Bok 50cts 3 book $1,00 - should you desire 2 more copies will send same on receipt of 50¢ more - I have a favor to ask of you, my father Leopold Po-ka-gon went to Washington when the first Rail road from your city had only reached ~~th~~ Baltimore he was rudely dressed in buckskin and wore cap & feathers - His picture was taken while there & I understand it was deposited in the Smithsonian Institute

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I have tried to find out if it was possible for me to get a photograft of it and the probable cost — but so far can find out nothing about it — If you can spare time to learn what you can about it, it will do me a great favor and I will forward you my adress to the people living where I was born — I cut 1 the leaves of "Red M—G—" with my knife out of the ~~birch~~ bark hoping you will be pleased with the little rustic book

I am Truly yours

Simon Pokagon

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in care of C. H. Engle

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